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DE ADDICTION CENTRES IN CHHATTISGARH
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to implement the Centrally sponsored schemes for de-addiction centres at the Gram Panchayat level in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the de-addiction centres to be set up in the country; State-wise and place-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government has received proposals from NGOs and various State Governments particularly from the State Government of Chhattisgarh for setting up de-addiction centres during the year 2006-07;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT.SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) & (b) In pursuance of the thrust laid by the 11th Five Year Plan on increasing involvement of Panchayati Raj Institutions in the implementation of Government programmes, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment is considering revision of the existing schemes for de-addiction so as to assign a positive role to the Gram Panchayats for implementing the programmes.

(c), (d) & (e) During 2006-07 the Ministry had received two proposals from the State Government of Chhattisgarh for setting up de-addiction centres. But the Screening Committee of the Ministry did not recommend the proposals as the NGOs were not found experienced in the field of drug de-addiction activities.